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## Social Credit Group No. 1 Reorganized

On Thursday, December 5th, Social Credit group No. 1 held a reorganization meeting. The following officers were elected:

Honorary President, Hon. William Aberhart  
Honorary Vice-President, E. P. Foster, M. L. A.  
President, A. Schwesinger  
Vice-President, F. Hughes  
Secretary, Mrs. D. Lamont  
Treasurer, J. H. Hehn

## Obituary.

### OTTO AUGUST KRUEGER

Mr. Otto Krueger passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on Wednesday, December 11, 1935, after a short illness.

Otto August Krueger was born at Treptow, Pommern, Germany, in the year 1864, and at the age of six years moved with his parents to Kenosha, Wisconsin, U.S.A., where they lived for ten years. In 1889 they moved to Saline County, Nebraska. In the year 1890 he was married to Miss Minnie Feess at Wilbur, Nebraska, where they lived until 1900, and with his family, moved to Buffalo County, Nebraska. In the year 1902 he moved to Davenport, Washington, where they lived until 1906. From there he moved to Didsbury and farmed in the district west of here until 1925, when he retired and moved to town, where they have since made their home.

During the twenty-nine years Mr. Krueger lived in this district he gained many friends and was highly respected throughout the community.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his widow; five children, three sons, John and Ben, of Didsbury, Fritz, of High Prairie, Peace River, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Fischer and Mrs. Brian Johnston, Didsbury.

The funeral services were held in the Evangelical Church, Rev. H. J. Wood officiating, and the interment at Didsbury Cemetery.

## Christmas Holiday

All Business Houses will be closed on Christmas Day and Thursday, December 26th.

All Stores will be open on Monday and Tuesday evenings

## Will Give Christmas Cheer.

The "YGirls" are again planning to collect food, candy, nuts, etc. to be given to needy families in the town. The girls will call at your home, office or store for your donation, or donations may be left at the home of Mrs. H. Reiber. The girls would appreciate your co-operation.

## Christmas Cantata At E. V. Church

"Christmas through the Ages" will be the annual pageant and cantata to be given by the senior and junior choir at the Evangelical Church on Sunday evening at 7:30.

The cantata depicts "Christmas" from the birth of Christ down to the present time and will be given by a cast of fifty people.

A silver collection will be taken at the door.

## Canadian Legion Smoker.

The annual smoker given by the Canadian Legion will be held Saturday, December 28. This is one of the Legion's big nights and all returned men are invited.

Tobacco and, if necessary, pipes will be supplied, but the men are requested to bring their own mess kit (knife, fork and spoon).

Mrs. Chas. Wrightson, of Innisfail was visiting friends here on Tuesday.

## Christmas

Christmas is not a day or a season, but a condition of heart and mind. If we love our neighbors as ourselves; if in our riches we are poor in spirit and in our poverty we are rich in grace; if our charity vaunteth not itself, but suffereth long and is kind; if when our brother asks a loaf we give ourselves instead; if each day dawns in opportunity and sets in achievement, however small; then every day is Christ's day and Christmas is always near.

So do we wish to all our Church people and friends true Christmas joy in the knowledge of the truth which is brought to us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

"Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins."

REV. J. R. GEESON.

## E. P. Foster, M.L.A. Meets Social Crediters

The local member of the legislature, Mr. E. P. Foster of Three Hills, met with the social crediters of the district at a meeting organized by Social Credit Group No. 1 at Goehring's warehouse on Monday evening. Mr. A. Schwesinger occupied the chair.

Mr. Dave Witwer was the first speaker and complimented the groups in Didsbury on the enthusiasm that was still being showed.

Mr. Foster speaking of the caucus of the social credit members held in November, said that the people of the province were privileged in having such a leader as Mr. Aberhart, who showed his ability in the way he could handle the 56 members of the legislature who were 100% behind him. He also stated the ministers were men of the highest calibre and fully capable of carrying on their positions.

He said he hoped that no representatives of the press were present as they were apt to misconstrue their policy and quoted an order regarding the collection on liens for seed and feed which asked the municipalities to assist in collection and not force collection as stated in the press.

He said that the feed and seed relief problem was more serious in the north than locally and Didsbury was fortunate in having plenty of feed and in most cases grain.

In speaking of the meeting being held at Ottawa he said that the Dominion was likely to take some of the load of relief off the provincial shoulders.

He urged that smaller Social Credit groups amalgamate into large groups and they in turn form a central group for the constituency. He said such a move was being considered in the Drumheller constituency.

## Given Top Rating For All Dominion

The Alberta bred Jersey heifer Didsbury Sultan's Belle No. 671-16, received the highest rating in Canada for the two-year-old class, according to the list of Jersey cows and heifers completing R.O.P. test during the months of July, August and September last. This heifer is owned by Norman S. Clarke of the Didsbury Jersey Farms.

She made 9,672 pounds of milk and 599 pounds of fat in 365 days at the very young age of one year and 304 days.

## WEDDINGS

### HIGH—SEELION

Alfred Stanley High, of Crossfield, and Bernice May Skelton, of Calgary, were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony on Monday, Dec. 16th, 1935, at the M. B. C. Parsonage, Rev. F. Vincett officiating.

## Form Hockey League

A meeting was held here this week with representatives from Olds Intermediates, Bowden and Didsbury and it was decided to form a three club league.

The following schedule was drawn up for January.

At Didsbury  
Olds, January 2nd  
Bowden, January 27th

At Olds  
Bowden, January 7th  
Didsbury, January 21st

At Bowden  
Didsbury, January 18th  
Olds, January 20th

## Canadian Legion Christmas Treat

The annual Christmas treat given by the local branch of the Canadian Legion will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday afternoon.

The children are invited to come to the hall at 2 o'clock, when they will be given a treat of candy, nuts and fruit, also a ticket to the picture show.

All children of returned men (whether members of the Legion or not) are invited to attend, and the officers of the Legion are asking all returned men to see that their children are present.

## Greetings

We thank you for your past business—and we wish to extend to you the Compliments of the Season and an expression of Goodwill—for your Prosperity During the Coming Year.

## Halliday's Cash Grocery

## Christmas

This Yuletide Spirit calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships. May all the pleasures of a Merry Christmas be succeeded by Many Happy Days in the Coming Year.

## JOHNSON & McCLOY

## Yuletide - -

The Year 1935 draws to a close—and affords us the opportunity at this season of thanking our many loyal friends for their continued patronage.

We offer our sincerest wishes to you and yours for the Happiest Christmas Time—and may the New Year dawning bring to you all its fullest measure of success and prosperity.

## H. W. CHAMBERS

## A Merry Christmas

COUNTING no asset greater than friendship, we ask you to accept this expression of our cordial appreciation of the goodwill you have ever manifested toward us. Our sincere wish for the New Year is that JOY, CONTENTMENT and PROSPERITY be yours!

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and a Prosperous New Year

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# "SALADA"

## JAPAN TEA

### Push Sale Of Canadian Wheat

Western Canadian farmer organizations are on the right track in taking steps to launch a well defined and co-ordinated program of publicity with the promotion of greater consumption of high grade wheat in customer countries as its objective.

Within a period of a couple of weeks two of the large farmer marketing organizations have given their blessing to such a move. These are the central organization of the Canadian wheat pools, whose plan to place an all-Canadian wheat loaf before the British consumer was endorsed at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool delegates and the United Grain Growers Ltd., who, at their annual meeting in Winnipeg sponsored a publicity program for Canadian wheat overseas.

Briefly, the U.G.G. Ltd. propose to interest boards of trade and other organizations throughout the prairie provinces to sponsor a request to the Federal government to set up a special sales promotion body to be known as the Canadian Wheat Institute with offices in consumer countries, the objective being to develop greater consumption of high quality wheat, which, of course, means wheat grown in Canadian fields.

The necessity for stimulating overseas consumers' interest is cited in the following quotation from the directors' report at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool: "In spite of the fact that Great Britain remains the best Canadian overseas customer for Canadian wheat, our wheat is invariably used only for blending with other wheats, particularly in the English mills. The British peoples generally are not familiar with the high quality of bread which can be baked from Canadian flour."

In support of the argument that a publicity campaign should be conducted in Great Britain, figures were quoted at the U.G.G. convention to the effect that while world consumption of wheat has dropped 31 per cent. in the past five years, Canadian wheat exports have been lowered by 49 per cent. in the same period.

While this may be true, it does not necessarily mean, however, that Canada is not holding her own in competition with other wheat exporting countries as total exports have dropped faster than total consumption due to the self-sustaining efforts of a number of the former customer countries in Europe. It does demonstrate, on the other hand, a material reduction of consumption of wheat, during the period under review.

Unfortunately, there is evidence that there is actually a reduction of consumption of wheat in Great Britain, Canada's best customer for high grade wheat. Representatives of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, while in Western Canada this summer, testified that while the Scotchman insists upon bread made of wheat of high protein content, as a result of which bread sold by the Co-operative's affiliates and subsidiaries contains 93 per cent. Canadian wheat, he is also eating less bread than formerly and, incredible though it may sound, is consuming less porridge. The Caledonian is substituting more expensive fruit, bacon and eggs and other comestibles, for a percentage of his erstwhile substantial diet of bread and oatmeal.

There are indications that a similar situation exists in England, where the popular taste is for a lower grade loaf than the Scotchman demands, for within the past year the British millers have found it advisable to institute a five-year advertising program at considerable expense in an effort to persuade the population south of the Tweed and the Cheviots that they should eat more bread.

With many of the former markets virtually closed to Canadian wheat and the British market showing a tendency to shrink, due to changing dietetic tastes, or whatever the cause may be, the outlook is not reassuring to the Western Canadian farmer.

The farmer organizations are becoming alive to the need for taking some steps to deal with these conditions and it is to be hoped that some effective program can be devised with all interests working together to a common aim.

In some quarters it is suggested that this is an opportunity for the Canadian Wheat Board to take the initiative in co-operation with the Department of Trade and Commerce. It is pointed out that the Wheat Board, under the Canada Wheat Board Act, is vested with wide enough powers in section 8, sub-section B, which gives the board authority "to sell and dispose of, from time to time, all wheat which the board may acquire for such price as it may consider reasonable with the object of promoting the sale and use of Canadian wheat in the world markets."

Some recent experiments in the home market show that the public will respond to a loaf made more attractive by flavoring or other devices and it is possible that similar efforts to woo the British consumer would pay dividends. At any rate it is worth a trial.

#### Canada's Chief Loss

In the event of Italy retaliating by refusing to buy from Canada the chief loss would be in wheat, according to the exports for the last fiscal year when wheat to the value of \$1,096,624 was shipped to that country.

#### Language Dying Out

Manxmen are ceasing to talk Manx in spite of the efforts of enthusiasts to keep the language alive. There was not a single aspirant this year for a prize for the best scholar in the Manx language offered at King William's College in the Isle of Man.

#### Terminates Annual Gifts

##### Rockefeller Believes Sectionalism In Church Is Wrong

Forsaking the traditional practice of his father, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has terminated his annual monetary gifts to the Northern Baptist Church in the belief that inter-denominationalism is the best servitor of Christian religion.

In a searching letter to the Northern Baptist convention, written March 7 last, but revealed only recently, the son of the founder of one of the world's greatest fortunes informed the church that henceforth any future gifts would be only to specific agencies of the church.

"I have long felt," he wrote, "that this denominational emphasis is a divisive force in the progress of organized Christian work and an obstacle to the development of the spirit and life of Christ among men."

To hold young people, Rockefeller said, who are largely unconcerned with denominational distinctions, the church must work with them "in relegating the non-essentials to a place of secondary importance and stand with them for the fundamentals of Christian duty."

Rockefeller, the largest individual donor to the church, has in the past made annual donations ranging from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 to the general budget of the Northern Baptist convention.

#### Made Noise Like 'Plane

##### Swarming Wasps Routed Pack Trains In B.C. This Year

Wasps were numerous throughout British Columbia this year. Hundreds of nests honeycombed the rocky ground of the Cariboo district and on Vancouver Island.

"You could stand still anywhere in the woods, listen quietly, and hear a humming like a flock of distant aeroplanes," a logger in the Courtenay district of Vancouver Island reported.

He told of finding an area where a bear had demolished a dozen nests in the space of a quarter of a mile, feasting on the young wasps it found.

Many nests were situated on the Forbidden Plateau and pack trains were often attacked by the stingers. Horses rear and plunge as the swarms sail in to the attack. The stings remain with the horses only a few minutes, however, and they are soon quietened.

#### Unique Picture Gallery

##### Has Been Hobby Of Hotelkeeper For 35 Years

Trail, a little mining town in British Columbia, boasts a unique picture gallery. It is owned by Pete Levesque, a hotelkeeper, who has made it his hobby for 35 years, and it covers every inch of wall space in his lobby.

The gallery includes a photograph of every prominent man or woman who has visited Trail since 1900, and many of the photographs are autographed. All carry a short biography of the subject in Mr. Levesque's spidery writing, each ending with the word "died," followed by a blank space to be filled in when the time comes. Some of the subjects have thought this meticulous attention to detail a trifle premature.

#### ARE YOU WEAK?



Mrs. W. Bowman of 10 Wheeler Ave., Guelph, Ont., said: "I had lost weight through poor appetite. I had backaches and headaches and felt miserable. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and was soon enjoying splendid health." All druggists. New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, \$1.35. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

#### Java Has No Poor

##### Native Diet Is Frugal And Everyone Has Enough

Speaking of the world tour of Lord Baden-Powell and herself which recently concluded with their visit to Canada, Lady Baden-Powell mentioned their stay in Java, and added: "I might say there isn't a poor person in all of Java. Of course the native diet is frugal—a handful of rice and a couple of bananas is sufficient each day. But we could learn a lot from the attitude of these Eastern people. Their kindness, their friendly spirit and their goodness shine from their eyes."

#### Poultry Congress In Leipzig

##### Exhibit Building In Berlin Was Destroyed By Fire

Owing to a serious conflagration in the city of Berlin, Germany, the large building in which the live bird exhibit of the Sixth World's Poultry Congress was to have been held in 1936 was destroyed by fire. As there was no other hall in Berlin large enough for the purpose, the Congress authorities decided to hold the Congress in Leipzig. According to official information, this arrangement will give better accommodation than was possible in Berlin, while at the same time the delegates will have every opportunity of seeing the sights in and around Berlin itself on the occasion of a pre-arranged visit. Provision is also being made for the delegates to visit the Olympic Games, which will be held on the outskirts of Berlin. A Canadian tour is being arranged, and already there have been some definite bookings and a large number of applications for information.

#### Propane Gas Has Many Uses

##### Can Cool A Refrigerator Or Run A Motor

One of the products of oil and gas wells is a condensable gas, propane. Under compression it is a liquid, but if released to atmospheric pressure it becomes a gas. When it changes from a liquid to a gas it has properties similar to dry ice, solid carbon dioxide. It has frequently been suggested that propane could be used for a dual purpose with completely opposite effects. It could first be evaporated from the liquid state through coils of pipe to cool a refrigerator and the vapor could then be run to a gas stove, where it could be burned as fuel. A parallel application applied to motor trucks transporting perishable foods is described in "Food Industries." The propane is first used for refrigerating the body of the truck and is then used as fuel for the motor instead of gasoline.

#### Told Astonishing Story

##### Fishermen On Caspian Sea Marooned For Five Days

Thousands of Caspian fishermen told an astonishing story of having been marooned on the bottom of the sea for five days, dispatches to Moscow stated.

Their report was that at the busiest period of the fishing season the sea itself retired from under the fleet.

It receded along 150 miles of the northern shore line of the Caspian Sea, leaving the ships high and dry several kilometres from solid earth.

Airplanes dropped food to the marooned men until the tide flowed back and allowed them to refloat their ships.

#### Took Name From Islands

The Canary Islands were called "Canaria" by Pliny, because of the multitude of dogs of great size found there. The domesticated canary took its name from the island, and not the islands from the bird.

The large, white, funnel-shaped "blossoms" of the calla lily are not the true flowers at all, but outer leaves. The real flowers are tiny, inconspicuous things, crowded together on the club-like spadix in the centre.

Some people are noted for their ability to recollect things that never happened.

The poisonous toadstool and the edible mushroom are of the same family.



## Don't "Chisel" Yourself

Don't "chisel" yourself, when for so little you can get the best. You have always enjoyed Ogden's and now that times are better, you get back to Ogden's and pleasure.

And don't forget to roll it with the best papers "Chantecler" or "Vogue".

#### SAVE THE POKER HANDS

## OGDEN'S FINE CUT

Your Pipe Knows Ogden's Cut Plug

#### Unique Design For Windows

##### South Africa's New Post Office Using Replicas Of Stamps

South Africa's new post office which is now under construction is to have stained glass windows in the form of enlarged replicas of the Union's halfpenny, penny, twopenny and fourpenny postage stamps. Interwoven with the stamp designs are representations of a streamlined train, aeroplane, a motor ship, and a radio station emitting sparks. A pair of symbolic poles help to balance the design which are supported by medallions, sketches of mail coaches and other old methods of postal transport.—L. A. Barnes.

#### To Learn English

In the last two years nearly 4,000 foreign girls have gone to England to become domestic servants, most of them being well educated and of good family, but adopted this means of improving their knowledge of English.

Don't forget that you are a part of all of the people who can be fooled some of the time.



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## FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —  
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

### CHAPTER I.

Chill with promise of approaching winter, a low moaning, sighing wind curled down from the snow peaked Captain Mountains twenty miles west to devil-dance with macabre glee in the wide main street of the cowtown of Rawhide.

Buckboard teams and saddle horses lined the juniper hitchrails before Sam Pickett's General Store, the false fronted Half Moon Saloon, and the three-story Trailend Hotel across the street. With ears flapped and muzzles lowered between their knees, roans, mustangs, and bronks huddled together in morose resignation to the sting and nip of dust-swirls that now and then all but hid them from view.

Through broad, hazy windows of the hotel lobby could be seen the meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called by the owner of the modest Star Loop Ranch, Link Fleming. Every prairie-tanned countenance was etched in lines of gravity, every ear attuned to the earnest words of the twenty-three year old speaker in cowhide vest and work trousers who, with sombrero tilted on his high forehead, faced the crowd from the elevation of a round-backed hickory chair.

Pausing, Link let his brown eyes, set wide apart and flecked with grey, sweep slowly, hopefully over the twenty-odd men who waited in absorbed interest. He lowered a sinewy brown hand to his cartridge belt and shifted the heavy forty-five to a new position on his thigh. Clearing his throat, he held up a paper and continued:

"Reckon every one of you got a message like mine. It says here Uncle Sam don't want us to graze the foothill ranges any more. The reason is, grass up there has got thin and worn out, and never had the chance for a comeback. We've wiped those ranges almost clean, until every cow needs twelve or fifteen acres. When you started runnin' beef in this section, Seth Howland, what acreage did a steer use up?"

At the sudden focus of attention on him, Howland, a lank, watery-eyed veteran of Texas trails, blinked startledly. He rolled the inevitable quid from one hollow cheek to the other and back again. Seth swallowed and shifted weight.

"Feed was plentiful," he answered finally. "Reckon yuh could say half the acreage'd do as much then as now. Maybe less."

"And nobody tried to tell you whether you could graze here or there or some other place. Did they?"

A dozen pairs of eyes moved from Seth to the somewhat flushed face of

Buzz Hamilton, young manager of his own and his absent sister Helen's Triple H spread. Buzz removed the drooping brownpaper cigarette from his mouth. It was plain from his scornful tone and attitude that before coming here he had paused at the Half Moon Saloon for liquid refreshment which always had the effect of making him surly.

"Nobody ever could tell a Texan man nothin'," Howland agreed with pride. "The range was free in them days, like it oughta be free now!"

Growls and nods proved the body of ranchers in hearty accord. "Ain't no city gent gonna tell me where to feed my cows!" threatened redheaded Burr Galgan.

"What's the gov'ment got to say about this, anyhow?" another man demanded.

"Anybody tried to stop up from summerin' in them foothills, he's plumb liable to get his neck stretched on the handiest blue pine!" loudly declared Gyp Vaille.

"Boys," Link put in, "I don't like this interference any better than you do. But it won't solve our problems to hang anyone, or put up a gunfight. Down at Ox Draw they held a necktie party with a government man for the honored guest. The result was a regular small-time war, with seven killed, cattle run off, and a dozen ranchers and waddies jailed. The government won. Ox Draw cattle stayed out of the foothills last summer, didn't they?"

"That's right." As everyone looked his way Otto Pieper, the scrawny necked president of the Stockmen's Bank, paled. He passed a bony hand over his shining bald head as if in search of the hair that once had warmed it, and caused his Adam's apple to bob up and down in nervous preparation for further speech.

"It'd be suicide," he quavered. "Kill ten agents and 50 soldiers'll come. Hang the lot of 'em and five hundred'll be here next day. No, sir!" Otto declared with emphasis. "This government order means what it says. Fleming is dead right about that. I stand for everything fair on the range, but I'm for the American flag, too! That there, uh, striped cross o' patriotism borne so fearlessly by a host of honest-meanin' pioneers like ourselves. Gents, would yuh snap at the hand that's feedin' yuh? Then cut out this talk of hanging and killing," Pieper advised earnestly. "Abandon it, I say, and—"

"Elect you to Congress!"

There was a laugh at Pieper's expense. As it rippled and died Hamilton elbowed his way to the front of the crowd until he stood near burly, heavy-jawed Roper Kilgo. Buzz's hot words were calculated to inflame others to his own fiery impulsiveness.

"That's all right to talk big, but what will it get yuh? For years them foothills have been free. Now some politician decides we got to be kicked off. Is that justice? Why, there wouldn't be a settlement in the whole west if it wasn't for cattlemen!"

"I say," he went on, warmed to alcoholic bitterness, "if government agents come here to enforce this, lynch 'em. Show who's boss. Are we goin' to let them eastern guys starve our herds and ruin us? If we're goin' to lose everything anyhow, we might as well fight!"

His words brought grim approval from several men in a series of low muttered growls that ran around the hotel lobby. Watching closely, Link saw his own foreman, forthright Buster Townsend, apparently swayed

by this suggestion of rough and ready resistance. So also was Honest John Mulrooney, a heavily built Irishman, Fleming's neighbor. Marty Bush, the local cattle agent, remained calm, as did a few others. Fearful lest the meeting get out of hand so that he could not offer the plan for which he had summoned them here, Link sought some means of placating the men.

"A year ago we talked of ways of improving our range, making more money out of steers. I suggested a remedy which is even more important to us now. What we need is permanent relief."

"Irrigation, I suppose," sneered Hamilton. "You been cracked on it ever since yuh came here." He swayed slightly as he faced the crowd. "What's the use talkin' about a scheme that's never ever been tried? I say we got to fight for our rights, or nobody'll even feel sorry for us!"

"Who says it's never been tried?"

Roper Kilgo spoke up good naturedly. "I'm for findin' out, in case irrigation'd be a good thing. Especially 'cause like Pieper told us, boys, we can't fight the whole U.S. Army."

"Let's hear what Link's got to say," he went on in a persuasive tone. "I never thought much about waterin' dead land, but Fleming's talked it a long time, and I reckon he's gone into it plumb thorough. Tells me he got Soak Torney to draw up plans for a scheme to irrigate the whole valley. I'm with you gents on whatever's decided, but this grazin' order means business, so we ought to look into the water question."

Link felt a thrill of relief as the words brought instant pause. He had begun to fear from Roper's silence that he was failing him. No particular friends, this was one of the rare occasions on which they found themselves working in harmony. Fleming had ridden to the Box 50 yesterday to win this powerful support to his irrigation scheme—at which Kilgo, like most other ranchers, had always scoffed. But the grazing order seemed to make him willing to reconsider, for he owned the largest herd of beef cattle in Boone County.

"Tell yuh, Link," Roper had declared after the visitor outlined his purpose, "I'll do what I can to have the boys think it over. Can't promise they'll back it, but I guess we're all willin' to be shown."

This was indeed a concession, and it roused hope in the Star Loop owner. "That's all I ask," he grinned eagerly. "If you'll help get the men in a receptive frame of mind I'll explain to them. If they reject it we haven't lost anything. And if they go in for it this country will be a changed place!"

Kilgo had studied his visitor shrewdly. "Then yuh don't think irrigation is just a crazy, newfangled idea?"

"Not at all. It'll not only save us from ruin, but it will make every spread more prosperous than ever before. Your place can benefit plenty."

"Well, I'm always open-minded to a good thing. I'll get yuh a hearin', Link. Reckon if Roper Kilgo says 'Boys, listen to this,' they'll listen. Eh?"

It was true enough. He was the most influential citizen of Boone County and Link had come to suspect, the real power behind local affairs. He was virtually county boss, a czar, jealous of his prestige and ruling with an iron fist. The man who dared interfere with or oppose Roper was doomed to defeat. There were whispered stories almost become legend, of certain persons he had marked with his wrath, and the series of misfortunes which came their way after that. More than one small-rancher finally had sold out for a pitiful sum, his acres and steers becoming part of the Box 50 while the man himself hurriedly shook Boone County dust from his boots and never was heard of again.

Roper's influence defied analysis; it appeared to be a strange combination of brute force and personal magnetism. A number of ranchers constantly owed him sums of money, although the Stockmen's Bank existed to care for just such financial matters. Other men were indebted to him for various services, real or imagined. Still others gave blind allegiance as in all ages and in all climes the weak obey the strong. The Box 50 owner was strong, he was forceful. With a round, black-thatched head set on bull-like shoulders, he was as power-

ful physically as he was relentless when crossed, and determined on every project he undertook.  
(To Be Continued)

### Famous Paintings For Rent

University Trying To Foster Deeper Appreciation For Art

Hall bedrooms that never saw any better art than movie stars' pictures, will soon be blossoming out with colored reproductions of famous paintings, if Prof. Lester Longman's plans go through. The professor is head of the fine arts department of McMaster University, and has hit on the idea of renting out the college-owned pictures at 10 cents for two weeks.

"The 10 cents fee is really a guarantee of interest," the professor told The Herald. "It will mean that the students won't just drag the pictures home, put them aside and pay no more attention to them. I feel that the dime will be a sort of premium, and I think that a deeper appreciation of art will be fostered this way."

At present the pictures are on exhibition at the university. There are 75 now framed and ready to be rented. The collection contains pictures of the 17th and 18th century masters, as well as some modern cubist and impressionists. Among the older pictures are Gainsborough's "Portrait of Graham," Lawrence's "Master Lampton," and Gilbert Stuart's "Portrait of Washington."

There are no Canadian reproductions, because the work of Canadian artists are not reproduced in such proportions. There are English, French, Italian and one or two Spanish portraits.

The idea of renting pictures originated two years ago with a friend of Prof. Longman at Brown University in the United States.

### Britain's Defence Plans

Country Obligated To Bring Forces Up For Safety

Britain proposes to spend one billion dollars at once in building up the navy and the air force until these are the strongest in the world. Britain is to take no chances. She is not going to trust pious hopes any longer. If trouble comes, she is going to be prepared for it. Might has again taken the place of right as a solution for international troubles, and if preparedness for war can stop war, Britain is going to be ready to do the stopping.

This is a tragic situation to develop so soon after the great world war. Britain, however, is blameless for it. She disarmed, while others were arming. She cut down her defence forces to a dangerous low level, as an example to other nations, an example which they refused to follow. Under these circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that realism has taken the place of idealism in Britain's defence plans.—Oshawa Times.

### Spies Get Heavy Sentence

Sixteen persons convicted of espionage for Germany in Praha, Czechoslovakia, have been sentenced to from 12 to 15 years imprisonment by a secret court. A 68-year-old woman was given 12 years and an engineer named Meyer was sentenced to 14 years.



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### Little Helps For This Week

Then I said, I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nought,  
Isaiah 59:4.

Because I have spent the strength  
Thou gavest me  
In struggle which Thou never  
didst ordain,  
And have but dregs of life to  
offer Thee—  
O Lord I do repent

It is the best work that God wants, not the dregs of our exhaustion. If the people about you are carrying on their business or their benevolence at a pace which drains the life out of you, resolutely take a slower pace, be called a laggard, make less money, accomplish less work than they, but be what you were meant to be and can be. Every person has their natural limit of power as much as an engine, ten horse power, or twenty, or a hundred. You are only fit to do a certain kind of work and you need a certain kind and amount of fuel. In your occupations try to possess your soul in peace. Accustom yourself to do whatever you have to do with tranquility that you may have peace.

### Raising Gigantic Toads

To Be Used To Curb Increase Of White Grub

An "army" of gigantic toads is being mobilized at the Meringa sugar experimental station in North Queensland, Australia. In due course, they will be flung into action against a certain kind of crop-destroying white grub. Originally, 100 of these toads were imported from Hawaii. Now there are 2,000 of them and the number is increasing rapidly. It is said to be the first time that such creatures have bred in captivity.

### Has Reason To Object

Colin Mills' mother objected strenuously to his collection of 23 live snakes. She said she shivered every time she stepped over their slithering bodies going to get a jar of fruit in the cellar. Colin has boarded some of his snakes at a pet shop and keeps the rest in the cellar of his father's store at Hamilton, Ont.

He (after being turned down): "I'm not worrying; there's a lot more fish in the sea."

She: "Yes, and if nobody's got a better line than you have they'll all stay there." 2127

## Mother's Guide to Better CONTROL of COLDS



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## Christmas Time is Jolly.

By LOCAL CONTRIBUTOR

Christmas spirit everywhere;  
Christmas candles winking  
From verdant spruce, entwined rare,  
To make the eyes go blinking.  
Doors and windows wreathed about;  
Mistletoe and holly;  
Full of cheer the welcome here,  
Christmas time is jolly.

Kiddies crowded round the fire,  
Dad and mother squeezing;  
Christmas stories they desire.  
For this they all are teasing.  
Tom and Joey here we see,  
Kate and Sue and Molly;  
They're well alive, this roguish five—  
And say, but are they jolly!

The lads won't hang their socks tonight—  
They claim Saint Nick is phoney.  
His sliding down the chimney tight,  
They say is all baloney.  
But Kate and Sue are hanging theirs,  
And so is little Molly—  
On that low hook—ah, how she'll look  
For Santa Claus so jolly!

Old Christmas, can't you longer stay?  
We hate to have you leave us,  
For you the troubles roll away  
That sadly try and grieve us.  
But now, with New Year's drawing nigh  
We'll throw away all folly,  
And just forget to fuss and fret—  
And keep on being jolly!

## Items of Interest

Ending of the suspension on provincial savings certificates payments is not contemplated yet, and holders of these accounts therefore will not be able to draw the money for Christmas, said Acting Premier Manning.

A complete revision of the Dominion Elections Act is being considered by the government and is likely to be made at the coming session of Parliament.

One of the proposals to be examined is that of continuous registration of voters, through the post office.

Swine industry is the major livestock industry in Canada, and for the past two years one-third of the Dominion's hog supply has been produced in Alberta, stated Hon. W. N. Chant, provincial minister of agriculture, when addressing a meeting of Alberta Provincial Swine Breeders' Association on Friday.

A large portion of the business section of Drumheller was threatened Saturday noon when a blaze which commenced at 11 o'clock in the morning demolished the Drumheller Transport Office, spread to the Universal Garage, which was burned to the ground in about half-an-hour, and gave every indication of destroying the Waldorf Hotel a short time later. Property loss mounted, as the loss of the \$40,000 Waldorf hotel building was feared early in the afternoon. Valuable papers, a considerable amount of furniture and hotel equipment were moved to the street under guard of police officers. The fire is believed to have started from an overheated stove in the Drumheller Transport office.

## Claim Canada's Wheat Problem Solved

Canada's wheat problem is solved. This was the conclusion of the United Kingdom wheat experts Saturday on the news that Argentina, faced with the smallest crop for 20 years, will have no export surplus for European markets.

Canada, consequently, will supply over 50 per cent of the world's wheat imports during the next twelve months, thus reducing the Dominion's surplus stocks to manageable proportions. The United Kingdom wheat trade, under the circumstances, is grateful that Canada has decided to offer wheat at competitive prices.

Stores and business houses will be open evenings the remainder of the week for Christmas shopping. Also Monday and Tuesday evenings next week.

## Knox United Church Notes.

There will be special Christmas Services next Sunday at Westcott, Westerdale and town. In the evening service the choir will have special music and after the close of the service there will be a representation of the carol "Silent Night."

Next Friday there will be a Vesper Service including a pageant of the Christmas Story. This is a beautiful service and the public are cordially invited.

In connection with the Sunday School session next Sunday morning there will be a White Gift Service.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

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Now Ready—Good Quality Writing Pads, 100 Sheets 25c. Pioneer Office. Envelopes, 2 packets 15c.

Wanted—Extra large sized Heater, suitable for garage. Apply J. V. Berscht (51c)

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## Christmas 1935

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Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

## New Year's 1936

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## Yuletide Greetings

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Please accept our wishes for a Merry Christmas—and a Prosperous New Year!

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The Christmas season brings with it the opportunity of expressing our goodwill. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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## Greetings

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11:00 a.m.: Sunday School  
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Westcott 11:00 a.m.  
Westdale 3:00 p.m.

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11:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
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Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior ..  
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" 25—Christmas Communion 10:30 a.m.  
" 29—Evensong at 3:00 p.m.  
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December 22—Evensong at 3:00 p.m.

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Throughout 1936.

**New Year's****Frank Kaufman****Merry Christmas!**

During the holiday  
call for lunch  
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**Bright Spot****Melvin Notes.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carlson are spending a few days in Calgary.

Melvin School Christmas concert is to be held this Friday, December 20. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Krebs visited the southern city on Saturday.

Much sympathy is extended to the Krueger family. Their father who passed away last week was a much respected oldtimer of the district.

Mr. W. Thurlow spent Sunday with Mr. Chas. Youngs.

Miss Helen Pross is staying with Mrs. Carlson for a while.

Mr. Thomas Johnston and his son Peter, also Mrs. James Johnston's daughter, Mrs. Blanchett of Drumheller visited the Peter Johnston family last week.

There is to be a dance at Melvin School December 31st. After midnight it will be a leap year dance. Borbridge orchestra.

Mr. Roy McNaughton has been threshing at Eagle Hill but returned Tuesday to finish at home.

**Burnside Notes.**

There were no less than three wedding dances held in our hall last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cipperley gave one on Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Snyder on Wednesday night and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hunter gave theirs on Friday night.

Mrs. Wall and daughter, Nettie, have moved into a small house on the McCulloch property for the winter.

Miss Helen Pross spent a week at her home here, returning Saturday to her position west of town.

There will be a dance in the Lone Pine Hall on Friday evening, December 27th. Halliday's orchestra.

A very successful meeting of the Bridge Club was held at the home of Mr. Chas. Morley on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Eckel and Miss Evelyn Charlton spent Sunday with Sam McAllister.

There was a very successful stag party at the home of Mr. Percy Saunders on Saturday, and a real good time was reported.

**At The Movies.**

This Saturday, both afternoon and evening, there will be a double-header, "Get Into Your Dance", with Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler. Jolson was the first star on the talking screen and his pictures have always been popular. The other feature is "Ride 'em Cowboy," which has been brought for the children who are being given a treat by the Canadian Legion. It will also be shown at the evening show. Saturday afternoon the performance commences at 2:30 instead of 3.

For Christmas there will be a special attraction with Will Rogers in "Doubting Thomas." Rib-rattling roars will greet this picture which shows how Rogers cures his wife of stage fever after she appears in an amateur play.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy tendered us during our recent bereavement.  
Mrs. O. A. Krueger and Family

**Notice**  
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**No. 310**

The Council wish to bring to the attention of the farmers that there is a shortage of coarse grains throughout the Province and that the Provincial Government are shipping out all they can purchase from this district. Farmers, therefore, should make arrangements for their seed requirements before all the seed grain is shipped out of the district. The Reeve or Secretary-Treasurer will be glad to give the names of farmers known to have seed grain for sale.

A. Brusco, Sec.-Treas.

**THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS** prompts us to express to you our appreciation of that invaluable and intangible **GOODWILL**—a gift you have so kindly bestowed on us in the past—and for a continuance of which we look forward to during the coming year.

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**H. HAWKES****Christmas 1935**

The passing of the year brings us pleasure in that you have permitted us to serve you—and we take the opportunity of extending our sincerest **YULETIDE GREETINGS** and best wishes for your prosperity in the New Year.

**New Year's 1936****Roger Barrett and Staff****A Merry Christmas**

There is no asset greater than friendship! Counting you as friends—we ask you to accept this, our expression of appreciation of goodwill you have always tendered us. May joy, contentment and prosperity be your lot in 1936.

**Fisher and Edwards****FRIENDS..**

We have enjoyed your friendship during the past year, and also your business transacted through us. We convey our heartfelt thanks to you, and at this season wish you one and all the Happiest Christmas you have ever enjoyed—and a Most Prosperous 1936

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### The Trade Agreement

About all that can be said at this juncture in support of the Canada-United States trade agreement signed at Washington on Friday, Nov. 15, is that it is a step in the right direction and should be a prelude to further concessions in the interests of a freer flow of trade and commerce between two great neighboring and friendly countries.

Both the former Canadian administration and the newly-elected Dominion government are deserving of commendation and congratulation for their respective shares in the negotiations which culminated in a pact to promote greater commercial intercourse between two States, geographically and ethnologically designed for close relationships.

Insofar, however, as judgment can be pronounced on the tangible benefits to be derived by the citizens of the Western Canadian prairie provinces as a result of the agreement, that is a verdict which must await results demonstrable after the pact has been in operation for awhile, and perhaps, for some considerable time.

This is a statement which cannot be emphasized too strongly. For it must be borne in mind that the benefits of a reciprocal commercial agreement cannot be reaped immediately the gates are flung open; nor can the maximum exchange of commodities, for which concessions have been granted, be realized in the earlier stages of the operations of an agreement.

There are good reasons for this. The amount of the duty reductions involved is by no means the only factor which determines the quantity and value of the goods exchanged between the co-operating signatories. There must be an available supply to meet a demand at the time the demand requires it. The demand must exist to take care of the supply. Trade practices and seasonal exigencies are contingencies which have to be reckoned with. New financial arrangements have to be made when commodities are diverted into new channels of trade. Existing stocks may have to be liquidated. New methods of packing and shipping may be involved.

Then, too, it should also be pointed out that a number of the commodities on which duties have been reduced under the agreement are subjected to quota restrictions and these will have some bearing in limiting the benefits to be derived.

These are only a few of the factors involved in the diversion of trade over new routes or in developing a trickle into a broad stream. There are others, and because of this, the Western Canadian producer must expect to wait awhile before he is able to reap enhanced prices for the products he expects to sell in a new market and, by the same token, the consumer cannot hope to be able to purchase overnight goods imported under a newly signed agreement at a great deal less than the price he has been accustomed to pay.

Unquestionably one of the most important concessions to Western Canadian agriculture is the reduction of the duty on live cattle exported to the United States. This is one of the items, however, on which a quota restriction is placed. The lowering of the duty will provide a needed outlet for a considerable number of cattle but, on the other hand, many cattle raisers, who have been almost driven out of the business in the past two or three years on account of drought conditions, will not be in a position to take advantage of the new market for some time.

While Western Canadian consumers will undoubtedly benefit by reduction of tariff on a number of commodities importable from the U.S.A., it should not necessarily be assumed that the benefit will be immediate on all articles covered by the agreement or even, in some cases, to the full extent of the reduction in duty. For example, it has already been announced by the radio dealers' association in Winnipeg that the lowered duty on radios will not result in reduction of price to the Canadian purchaser because radios sold in this country are made in Canada "and are considerably cheaper than the American models plus duty."

These statements are not made with any intent to belittle the agreement, the efforts of the governments who have had a hand in the pact or the ultimate results which may ensue as a result of the insertion of the thin end of the wedge, but they are made in the hope that over-optimism as to immediate results will not result in disappointment.

No matter what the operation of this first agreement may bring in the way of benefits to Western Canadian producers of exports and consumers of imports, the important thing is that it paves the way for further concessions and, it is to be hoped, in the not far distant future.

It might also well be pointed out that there are some indications that the operation of this pioneer pact may prove to be more beneficial than the more cautious commentators anticipate. The daily press reported that eastern Canadian manufacturers are apprehensive and, on the other side of the international boundary a number of interests, fearful of the effects of new Canadian imports, are planning to lodge vigorous protests at Washington. Straws show which way the wind is blowing.

This would indicate that the new agreement may be pitchforked into the political arena in the United States and may be a casus belli in the next national elections in that country, with what results remains to be seen. It is comforting to know that President Roosevelt has stated he believes the agreement will double the trade between the two countries within a couple of years and it may reasonably be expected that he will defend his action rather than recede from the position he has taken.

The sawfly larva sprays its enemies with a shower of acid.

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#### Survival Of Old Days

The venison banquet, given to the Prince of Wales by the Mayor of Windsor, is a survival of the days when King John, in the hope of discouraging poaching in Windsor Forest, made a gift of venison to the whole town once a year. Successive Sovereigns have carried on the custom in various forms.

On leaving school, German girls are required to take a post as "mother's help" for a year before entering business. No pay except board and lodging is given during this period.

#### A New Ship Elevator

Will Be Capable Of Handling Vessels Of 11,000 Tons

A ship elevator is being constructed near Rothensee, Germany, about eight and a half miles north of Madeburg, where the Midland canal crosses the River Elbe by a large aqueduct.

The difference between the level of the water of the canal and of the river varies from about 31 feet at high tide to nearly 56 feet at low.

This new elevator will resemble the famous ship elevator at Niederfinow in so far that it will be able to accommodate ships of 11,000 tons, but otherwise represents a different type of construction.

While the Niederfinow elevator rises 210 feet above the earth's surface, the new construction near Rothensee will be built deep in the ground. Instead of the water trough which carries the ships being borne up and down on wire-pulleys, here it will rest on two floats, each 30 to 96 feet, which are propelled by hydraulic pressure, and move up and down in shafts 210 feet deep.

The shafts, which have now been completed, stand over 150 feet apart and are each 33 feet thick with cast-iron interior walls, reinforced with concrete. Pillars 60 feet high carry the water through, and, like the Niederfinow elevator, the whole structure rests on an enormous concrete caisson.

#### Canadian Book Contest

\$2,000 To Be Awarded In Prizes For The Two Best Books

Announcement is made of a contest open to any Canadian citizen who is a resident of Canada (as of Sept. 16, 1935) and who feels they have the ability to write a fiction or non-fiction book in the English language of not less than 60,000 or more than 125,000 words. The contest closes June 1st, 1936, and the winning books will be published within six months after the prize is awarded.

Eminent judges have been chosen for the contest as follows: Dr. Pelham Edgar, National President, The Canadian Authors' Association; Mr. S. Morgan-Powell, Assistant Editor-in-Chief, The Montreal Daily Star; Mr. C. R. Sanderson, Deputy Chief Librarian, Toronto Public Library.

Application blanks for the contest and further details may be obtained from George J. McLeod, Limited, 266-268 King St. West, Toronto, Ontario. Secretary, The Canadian Authors' Association, P.O. Box 1424, Montreal, Quebec.

We hope that some of our readers will enter this contest, and wish them all success in their efforts.

#### Curious Old Laws

Smoking On Street Is Still Illegal In Britain

A recent freak court case at Hastings caused lawyers to search the statute books and remind Britons that curious laws remain unrepealed and could send anyone to jail.

Still illegal in Britain are: Smoking a cigarette in the street. Sunday radio broadcasting. Christmas dinner of more than three courses.

Making a mince pie "an abominable and idolatrous thing."

Playing billiards on a Sunday.

It is possible, according to the old laws, for anyone to be jailed for inducing another person to drink more liquor than would be good for him.



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#### In Primitive State

Says Indians Of James Bay Area Have Changed Little In Past Centuries

Despite three centuries of missionary and other contacts with the white race, one group of Canadian Indians to-day was reported much the same as it was 1,000 years ago.

Dr. Truman Michelson, Smithsonian Institute ethnologist, found last summer that the James Bay Indians in the northern part of Ontario have changed their language, customs, folklore and mythology little during the past eight or 10 centuries.

He said they probably are nearer than any other Indians to the type of primitive Algonquians who peopled eastern North America long before the white man arrived.

#### Famed River Drying Up

Many Ships Stranded On Sand Banks In Blue Danube

The famous Danube river is drying up—as a result of drought unprecedented for this time of year.

The Danube and Sava, which meet under the walls of Belgrade, are now lower than for more than 50 years. In many places people can wade across them.

All navigation on the Sava has been abandoned and many ships are stranded on sand banks. On the Danube only small vessels of less than four feet draught can pass.

River service between Belgrade and Vienna has stopped.

As one gets nearer the earth's magnetic poles, the pull on the compass needle becomes weaker.

A flannel cloth dipped in oatmeal makes a good cleaner for painted woodwork.

Rubber latex is successfully used for cement purposes.

#### Life Insurance

Companies Have A Mission To Perform That Is Vital To The Future

The Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association is "the biggest of the big interests," but that is a reason for pride and not apology, Finance Minister Charles Dunning told members attending the 42nd annual meeting of the association at Toronto. Mr. Dunning spoke briefly.

Representing assets of \$2,500,000,000, and acting on behalf of 3,500,000 policy-holders life insurance men have a duty of trusteeship to perform that is vital to the future of Canada, Mr. Dunning asserted.

"There is scarcely a big interest in this country," he remarked, "that is not in reality an intricate system of trusteeship. Without you, and the trusteeship of \$2,500,000,000 which you represent, Canada would be in a vastly different place than it is today."

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Christine Whiting Farmer  
Author Of  
"One Wide River To Cross"  
"The Unknown Port", Etc.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued

The girl spoke softly, her dimple showing for a moment; but to her surprise Jack answered in all seriousness: "After what you did during the blizzard? You know better, sis. But Matt's different from some boys, and I wouldn't like to think you'd hurt him."

Said Nancy, endeavoring to make her voice soft and light: "You talk like Aunt Judy! She imagines that every boy who looks my way has lost his heart!"

"Well," observed Jack, "most any one would think that Matt had; but I never saw him act so happy and keyed up as he did this evening—and last night too. Say! will you ever forget how excited Mr. Adam was over your finding that crucifix? I think they're the finest family I ever knew, Nance. So enthusiastic, all of 'em. Do you suppose Dadn' Mother'll let me come back next winter? With Mark in California studying forestry they'll be short of help here at the ranch; and gee! I'd like it more'n anything!"

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"I'll say a good word for you," promised his sister; and then: "Get back to bed, Jack. We must be up in good season, and it's long past midnight."

Despite her wakefulness, Nancy was up early next morning, though not so early as Matthew Adam, who had, according to Aurora, delivered milk at the Tubbs abode before she was out of bed.

"He spoke through the window," she related, "and almost frightened Victor into a collapse. He said I was to tell Jack to be ready to ride down on the truck along with the trunks, and Mark and Luke and John (young John, I mean) and Mary Taylor and Juanita. I told him it would look like a straw ride, but he said, 'Who cares?' I'll have to admit that for a feller who's sweet on a girl that's goin' two thousand miles away where he'll likely never lay eyes on her again, Matthew Adam looked pretty well resigned. And not more'n three days ago he resembled a man just comin' from the cemetery after buryin' his last relation. He's to drive the Ford with his father and mother and Miss Columbine and you, Nancy. I declare, if I wasn't quite so fleshy I'd squeeze in between on the front seat and go too."

"Why not go down on the truck?" suggested Miss Columbine, emerging from her bedroom.

"Among all them trunks and young folks and milk cans?" retorted the good woman. "No thank you, Miss Columbine, I have my pride, and there's house cleanin' to do even if you are going home with Eve Adam for over Sunday. I must say it was real considerate of Eve to ask you, for this house'll seem about as cheerful as the tomb till we get used to it. Well" (she sighed mournfully), "the last breakfast is ready, and you'd better eat if you've any appetites, which I haven't myself. A cup of coffee and four doughnuts was all I could get down this mornin'. I've took the liberty of inviting Victor Tubbs to dinner, Miss Columbine. I need food, and goodness knows I couldn't eat a bite if I was to be here alone."

The truck was gone at last, leaving Aurora flattered and rosy at Jack's farewell kiss.

"It's just as well," she said, waving her apron as a last salute, "that Victor wasn't here to see. He's still jealous. Nancy, after more than 20 years of married life; and though Jack didn't mean nothin' in the world by kissin' me good-bye, Victor Tubbs might have misunderstood."

"Which proves that there's no fool like an old fool," declared Miss Columbine tartly. "Here comes the Ford, Aurora. I'd rather have Mark Adam drive us down the pass, but no doubt Matthew will be careful with his load of old folks. Where are you going, Nancy? I thought everything had been brought down."

"I must have one last look at the view from my tower," the girl responded, laughing; but once in the familiar room she tip-toed to a carefully closed closet and drew forth something she had hidden.

"Will you send Matt up to get my suitcase, Aurora?" she called with charming innocence from the head of the steep stairs. "Those stupid boys have overlooked it."

The last ride down the historic pass was over. The station came into view, with an impatient "delegation," as Jack called it, on the platform. All too soon a gigantic engine roared past the waiting crowd, and slowly stopped; while, dazed and breathless, Nance found herself mounting steps into the Pullman, a dusky porter armed with luggage leading her on, and Jack behind, stopping to call something to somebody.

"Section eight. This way, lady." From her window Nance looked out upon a sort of composite picture of that friendly gathering. Then, as the wheels turned, she caught the glimpse her eyes were seeking: Cousin Columbine in her scarlet middy, with Matt close by, bareheaded as she had seen him first—his hand slipped through the old lady's arm protectingly.

Dear Matt! She'd forgotten to tell him to look out for Cousin Columbine, but he knew. Something tightened in Nancy's throat. The landscape blurred. Then Jack was saying:

"Thank heaven that's over! I never felt so—so conspicuous in my life. Did you kiss every member of the Adam family? I don't but I did! I'm sure I kissed Juanita Tubbs—by mistake, of course. And I believe I

must have kissed Cousin Columbine three times! Isn't she the dandiest old sport, Nance? Kept a stiff upper lip right to the last minute, but I miss my guess if she didn't want to bawl. Made me feel bad just to look at her. But some one will understand and cheer her up, sis. Of course somebody will!"

Jack was right. As the wheels moved faster and Miss Columbine's steady lip began to tremble, a firm young hand drew her away, back from the crowd that still stared, stupidly, it seemed, at the departing train.

"Listen," said Matthew. "Li-listen, Miss Columbine. It's not quite so awful as it seems, having her go. I promised not to tell even Mother till—till Nancy got home and could tell hers; but she left a note for you in—in case you seemed too lonely; and anyway, I'll probably explode if I don't tell some one, so—so you see. . . ."

This was the old, shy Matthew, hesitating as if there were no words with which to say this thing; but as she glanced up, puzzled, Columbine Nelson surprised a light upon his face that startled her.

"What are you trying to tell me, Matthew Adam?" she demanded brusquely. "Stop stumbling over your words like that. I'm not a stranger. Don't keep me on tenter hooks a minute longer or I'll do the exploding. What are you trying to say?"

And at the reappearance of her own brisk self, Matt laughed, while in the face and eyes of an astonished baggage-man, he caught the oddly-attired lady in a bear-like hug.

"Only that Nance is coming back," he told her joyously. "And—and next time, Miss Columbine, she'll come—to stay!"

The End.

## A NEW SERIAL STORY

Arrangements have been completed for presenting to our readers a new serial entitled "Fleming's Folly," by that well-known writer, Lawrence A. Keating. This is an absorbing and exciting story of the western plains, and those who follow the installments as they appear each week, will be thrilled by the intensive situations. This story will be commenced in an early issue. Be sure that you do not miss the opening chapters.

## IN NEXT ISSUE

### International Language

### Weather Men Adopt Program Unifying Means Of Exchanging Reports

An international language for the weather, made up of signs and figures instead of words, so as to avoid the confusion of varied national languages, is to become uniform for the world's weather men, W. R. Gregg, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, asserted recently.

Returning from Warsaw, he reported that the International Meteorological Organization at its eighth meeting there, with representatives of 42 countries present, adopted a program for unification of codes, symbols and units in the exchange of weather reports.

The maps on which daily weather forecasts are based will look alike the world over. A black dot will mean light rain or drizzle, a star will mean light snow, and a plain circle will mean clear, cloudless skies on every weather map, whether the observers supplying data for it speak English, French, Russian, Chinese, Arabic or any other language.

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### Phenomenal Doll Sales

### Publicity Was Large Factor In The Success Of These Toys

Dolls have been the outstanding best sellers in the toy sections of departmental stores in the United States this year, according to national survey reports of toy world. Shirley Temple dolls, Dionne quintuplets and fairy princess dolls, the latter prompted by Colleen Moore's fairy doll house now touring the country, have won first place in over-the-counter sales.

Needless to say, the newspaper, movie and magazine publicity has been a big factor in the success of these toys. As a result of this year's phenomenal doll sales, the stores also report a fine demand for doll clothes and accessories.

Velocipedes and bicycles held a firm place during the summer months and are expected to maintain a strong position with Santa Claus this Christmas.

The four best selling games of the past month, according to the survey, were "Monopoly," "Finance," "Banded Parcheesi" and "Badminton," all made by different manufacturers.

### Old Chief Enters Movies

### Aged Indian Dresses In Ceremonial Costume And Dances Sun Dance

Chief David, 109-year-old Saanich Indian of Vancouver Island, danced his way into the movies recently. When cameramen making a picture there inquired for someone who could interpret the ancient sun dance of the tribe, this grizzled old chief put on his ceremonial headdress and grunted his readiness to begin.

He went through the difficult movements of the dance without faltering. Then he told about his boyhood—how he had watched his tribesmen attack old Fort Victoria back in 1843.

### High Grade Barley

About 500,000 bushels of high grade barley have been placed in storage at Calgary by a malting company. Another million bushels is now being collected. Much of the present storage stock has been secured from growers who utilized special seed put out by the company in the spring.

One Chinese army compels its soldiers to be thrifty. Ten per cent. of the rate pay must be saved monthly, and none is exempt.

The Australian government will send a trade delegation to India.

Squirrels use their tails for parachutes in long jumps.

### Little Helps For This Week

For I reckon the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us. Romans 8:18.

Believest thou in eternal things? Thou knowest in thy inmost heart Thou art not clay, thy soul hath wings And what thou seest is but part.

Every contradiction of our will, every little ailment, every petty disappointment, will if we take it patiently become a blessing. So, walking on earth we may be in heaven; the ill-temper of others, the slights of the world, the daily accidents with which God hath mercifully strewn our path, instead of ruffling or disturbing our peace may cause His peace to be shed abroad in our hearts abundantly.

### Instant Relief From ITCHING

Are you tormented with the itching tortures of eruptions, eczema, scales, rashes or other skin afflictions? For quick and happy relief use pure, cooling, antiseptic, liquid D.D.D. Prescription. Its gentle oils soothe the irritated and inflamed skin, thus aiding nature itself to heal the disorder. No fuss—no mess. Clear, greaseless and stainless—dries up almost immediately. Stops the most intense itching instantly. A 35c trial bottle, at drug stores, will prove it—or money back. D. D. D. Prescription is made by the owners of ITALIAN BALM.

### Substitutes For Food

### People In Hungary Are Buying Foxes And Crows

At the market at Keskemet (Hungary) crows are on sale, where they are fetching as much as three cents each. They are bought by the poor who make them into a form of "chicken broth." Foxes are also being sold by the farmers at a shilling a head. Never since the war have the inhabitants of this wealthy district been forced by hard times to resort to such substitutes for food.

### DOCTORING YOUR DAIRY HERD

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Extra Special—Ladies 3 Piece Knitted Suits		<b>\$6.95 and \$8.95</b>
Another Weekend Special—1 Ounce Balls of Wool at		<b>10c</b>

Commencing with the New Year we are organizing a **HOSIERY CLUB**.—Come in and see us about it!

**THE DRAW** for the beautiful lace bedspread will be made at 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, **DECEMBER 24.**

**The DIDSBURY LADIES' SHOPPE**

## LOCAL & GENERAL

Rev. H. J. Wood spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Miss Elva McMow spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Reed of Calgary were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson on Tuesday.

Don't miss the opening of Durrer's Funeral Chapel which is being held from December 20th to 24th.

Mr. Ed Reider left on Tuesday for a visit to his old home at New Hamburg, Ont. He will also visit friends at Kitchener and Toronto.

For Best Values in all lines of Footwear—Try T. E. Scott

Burnside School has been closed until further notice on account of scarlet fever in the district. Church services have also been abandoned.

Arrangements have been made to hold the annual Hospital Dance on Friday, January 10th. Hopkins Old Time Radio orchestra will supply the music.

Grand New Year's Eve Ball, at the Opera House under the auspices of the Didsbury Band. Excellent music. A good time assured, and this is only putting it mild.

After the Social Credit meeting Messrs. E. P. Foster, M.L.A., D. Witwer, and a number of friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwesinger Monday night. Lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

They say that Henry Goehring was the hottest fan in the Didsbury contingent at the Olds Arena Saturday night. It is predicted he will have to buy a new hat before the season ends.

Mr. Chas. Deadrick had the misfortune to fall at his farm on Tuesday and as a result is suffering from a very sore shoulder and arm. X-ray showed that no bones were broken and he hopes to be around again in a few days.

Knox United Ladies Aid bazaar and tea given Saturday last was very successful. It was very well patronized and fully came up to the expectations of the sponsors. The ladies wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make it such a success.

We're Giving a FREE Hockey Stick with each skating outfit that we sell.—T. E. Scott

The Olds Elks are going big guns and beat the Bronks at Olds on Saturday, 8-5, and again on Monday at Calgary, 8-6. Those who went up to Olds from here say they have a fine team. This Saturday they meet Drumheller at Olds. It is sure to be a hot game.

A delightful turkey supper was given Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Innes in honor of two birthdays, James Nelson's, nephew of Mrs. Erven Rodney, and little Bobby Collinge's. The table was decorated with two lovely birthday cakes. The hostess was assisted in waiting on table by Miss Marie Kershaw. All the friends thanked Mrs. Innes for her kindness.

Give him a SWEATER for Xmas! We have them from \$2.50 up.—T. E. Scott

Friday, December 20 at 8 p.m. the C.G.I.T. and Tuxis groups are presenting a Christmas pageant and cantata, "The First Christmas," a dramatization of the Christmas story told by Lew Wallace in "Ben Hur." It is the most colorful and effective Christmas service the groups have ever put on, the scenery being painted and the lighting effects and decorations being carried out by members of both groups. Come and enjoy an hour with them.

We've a full line of Travelling Bags & Suitcases from \$1.25 up.—T. E. Scott

The Didsbury hockey boys turned out for their first practice Tuesday night and material looks very promising, according to the manager, Geo. Julien. The team is likely to be picked from the following: Goal: Alf Durrer or Durrant; defence: Cameron, Geo. Geiger, Buhr; forwards: Brusso, Jenkins, Evans, L. Berscht, Storme and the Gabel Brothers. The next practice will be on night (Thursday) from 7:30 to 8:30. All boys should be out as the team will be chosen.

## Christmas Greetings To You and Yours

God bless the master of your house,  
Likewise the mistress too;  
And all the happy family  
A-dwelling there with you;  
And all your kin and kinsmen  
That dwell both far and near—  
Grant all a Merry Christmas  
And a Bright and Glad New Year.

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## Car Thieves Arrested.

Constable Kercher apprehended four youths Sunday afternoon for being in illegal possession of a car, owned by Mrs. Cross of Calgary.

Constable Kercher, who had been notified from Calgary at 2 p.m. on Sunday of a missing car, located the car and apprehended four youths two hours later. The car was owned by a Mrs. Cross of Calgary and was found missing Saturday night. The youth who was driving the car gave his name as Ronnie Wilson, of Calgary, the other occupants of the car also coming from the city. Detective Forest, R.C.M.P., took charge of the prisoners and drove them back to Calgary.

## Get Back Stolen Goods.

Last week the Jenkins Groceria received from the mounted police practically all the goods which were taken from their store when burglarized a few weeks ago. The culprits were picked up near Macleod on the same day as they did the shop breaking.

## Notice M.D. of Westerdale No. 311

In an address given by Mr. Longman, Field Crop Commissioner for the province of Alberta, to the Delegates attending the Municipal District Convention at Edmonton recently, Mr. Longman called their attention to the serious situation with regard to the shortage of seed grain throughout the Province and requested every farmer to take steps at once to provide himself with seed grain before it is shipped out of this district or the Province.

The Council of M.D. 311 wish to impress upon the farmers of the district the urgent necessity for complying with Mr. Longman's request, otherwise, it may be impossible to procure the seed necessary to take care of next year's requirements.

A. McNAUGHTON, Sec.-Treas.

## Things To Remember

There will be no publication of the Pioneer next week. We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Knox United Sunday School Christmas Tree and Concert Thursday, December 19 in the Church at 8 o'clock p.m.

The High School Athletic Club has arranged for a dance in the Opera House on Friday, December 20th. The proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the club.

## Still in time for Christmas

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